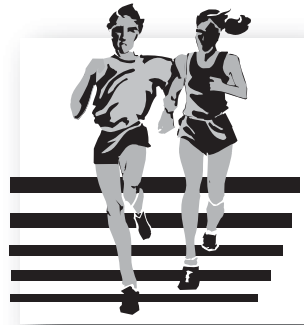
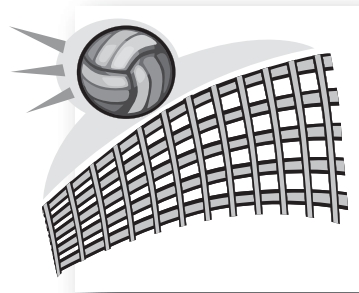
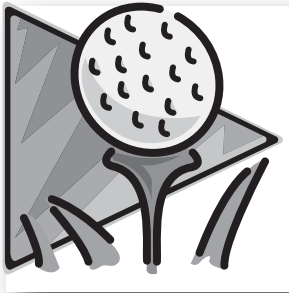


Winter/Spring Activities In The Park

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Amenities and Services

DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

"To enhance the quality of urban life by providing safe, well maintained parks and offering affordable programs for the community."

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Permits and Facilities Services

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department has many different venues available for rental. Whether you are planning a wedding, a family or a neighborhood event, an area or facility within a park may be reserved for personal use or private events by obtaining a permit through the HPARD Permits Office for a fee and refundable deposit. This permit ensures the exclusive use of the specific space for a designated time frame.

Sports field rentals and reservations, with all the amenities, are also available year round at nominal fees for weekdays and weekends. When planning your event it is very important to contact the Permits Office as early as possible to receive the most current information on the park or facility of your choice.

For information regarding permits for large public events, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (713) 437-6893.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Monday through Friday
Information: (713) 845-1003 (Outdoor Park Permits)
 (713) 845-1129 (Outdoor Park Permits)
 (713) 845-1206 (Sportsfield / Ballfield Reservations)
 (713) 845-1218 (Sportsfield / Ballfield Reservations)
 (713) 437-6893 (Mayor's Office of Special Events)



Houston Garden Center

Wander the pathways of The Houston Garden Center and enjoy the sights and smells of over 2,500 roses. Identify your favorite rose, tree or flower on a casual stroll or plan your next event with the center as its backdrop. The center is located across from the Miller Outdoor Theatre and just east of the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

For rental information contact the Houston Garden Center Office during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Program Dates: Year round
Location: 1500 Hermann Drive
Fee: Varies
Information: (713) 284-1989

Amenities and Services



Memorial Fitness Center

The Memorial Park Fitness Center is a great place to get fit. The center is equipped with weights and cardiovascular equipment for your fitness needs. You can work out and get fit right in the middle of Memorial Park. Fee Required.

Ages:	18 and Older
Program Dates:	Year round 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Location:	6402 Arnot
Fee:	See Fee List Below
Information:	(713) 802-1662
Office Hours:	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monthly membership	\$20.00
Daily membership	\$ 1.75
Shower rental	\$.75
Towel rental	\$.50
Locker rental	\$.50



Racquetball at Judson Robinson, Jr. Community Center

Come and take advantage of two racquetball courts in the heart of Hermann Park. Bring a partner or play solo for your physical fitness workout regimen.

Program Dates:	Year round
Location:	2020 Hermann Drive
Fee:	\$1.50 per 1/2 hour per court \$3.00 per hour per court
Court Hours:	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Friday) 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Community Center Hours:	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Information:	(713) 284-1997



The Athletes Seeking Knowledge (ASK) program was created by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department to help mold better student-athletes by offering tools and guidance for obtaining academic success.

Free educational resources provided through the ASK program include: tutorial sessions at community centers, computer camps, professionally administered test preparation sessions (practice SAT exams), organized university tours and educational summits. The ASK program has awarded Academic Scholarships valued at an estimated \$40,000 during the past five years.

Ages:	13 to 18
Registration:	Not Required
Fees:	Free
Locations:	All Community Centers
Information:	(713) 845-1083 (713) 845-8094



Enjoy arts and crafts, games, entertainment, special events, sports, field trips, nature explorations and a variety of free activities at HPARD Community Centers throughout Houston.

This program is open to youth ages 6 to 13. Register at a community center near you.

For a complete listing of community centers see page 22.

Ages:	6 to 13
Registration:	Ongoing during community center hours
Fees:	Free
Program Dates:	January 2, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times:	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Locations:	All Community Centers
Information:	(713) 845-1236 (713) 845-8081 (713) 845-1019

Amenities and Services

Lake Houston Park

Lake Houston Park is a beautiful, lushly forested expanse of nearly 5,000 acres 30 miles north of Houston. It is located where Caney Creek and the East Fork of the San Jacinto River meet just 4 miles east of New Caney. It offers a variety of outdoor learning experiences for people of all ages.

Activities at Lake Houston Park include camping, hiking, biking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, and horseback riding. Bring your own bikes, watercraft, and horses. Most of the park is heavily forested with beautiful trails. It is a perfect spot for photography, nature study and bird watching.

Hikers will be happy they made the effort to reach the park's ponds, well off the beaten path. These lovely spots are surrounded by pines and cypress trees. Deer populate the woods. Birds abound, and other than an occasional passing jet from Intercontinental Airport, there is nothing there to remind you that civilization is close by.

Lake Houston Park is ideal for canoe adventures, but remember that conditions on natural waterways change without warning, so keep safety in mind as you paddle the creeks. Lake Houston Park is not currently an access point for boating on Lake Houston. The park takes advantage of the woods along the creeks and rivers that empty into the lake, but does not front onto the lake. Canoes can navigate Peach and Caney Creeks, although there may be low points that require portage.

Campers can choose between walk-in campsites or cabin rentals. A Day Lodge complete with a kitchen is also available.

Lazy Creek Cottage Lodge has bunk beds that can accommodate 26 and showers and restrooms for the comfort of guests. There is a full-size kitchen, a fireplace for rustic sing-a-longs, and heat and air conditioning. Bring your own linens.

Forest Cottage Lodge meets the requirements set out in the Americans With Disabilities Act and can accommodate 12 guests. The cottage has a cathedral ceiling, a fireplace, heat, air conditioning and ceiling fans, and kitchen facilities, but no cooking utensils. There are bunk beds in the main living area, a private bedroom with 2 twin beds, and shower facilities and a changing area, and, again, bring your own linens. Besides a large dining/activity area, there is an outdoor patio with a grill, fire ring, and a lovely view.

Pine Grove Dining Hall/Day Lodge contains a dining room where groups of up to 100 can be entertained comfortably.

Lake Houston Park gates open at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

Program Dates:	Year Round
Location:	22031 Baptist Encampment Road New Caney, Texas 77357
Park Entry Fee:	\$3.00
Activity use fee:	\$4.00 per person
Excess vehicle parking fee:	\$2.00
Pine Grove Day Lodge Rental:	\$100.00 per day
Forest Cottage Rental Fee:	\$125.00 per night
Peach Creek Camp Rental Fee:	\$40.00 per night
Walk-in Tent sites Rental Fee:	\$7.00 each
Information:	(281) 354-6881 www.houstonparks.org



Lake Houston Park January Events Schedule

Saturday, January 6, 2007

10:00 a.m. - "Scavenger Hunt/Eco Explorer"

Kids aged 5-16 and their parents will seek out the items on a list of nature's treasures as they explore the park on this fun and educational discovery outing. Free with Lake Houston Park \$3 entry fee per person aged 13 and up.

Saturday, January 13, 2007

8:00 a.m. - "Peach Creek Peepers Bird Walk"

Birdwatchers aged 13 and up will tour the park on this relaxed and enjoyable bird tour. Free with Lake Houston Park \$3 entry fee per person aged 13 and up.

Friday, January 19-Saturday, January 20, 2007

"Weekend Birding Adventure"

This overnight adventure is for nature lovers and those who want to learn, aged 13 and up. Friday night will feature a bird identification seminar and an after-dark owl prowl. On Saturday, guests will go on a bird tour. Fee is \$36 per person, which includes park admission, lodging, and all events. Call 281-354-6881 to make required reservations.

Saturday, January 27, 2007

8:00 a.m. - "Bald Eagle Trip"

Park guests aged 13 and up will take a walk on the wild side to the confluence of Peach and Caney Creeks, and to remote, beautiful Lake Isabelle, in search of America's national symbol, the bald eagle. Free with Lake Houston Park \$3 entry fee per person aged 13 and up.

Lake Houston Park Continuing Events Schedule:

Saturday, February 17, 2007

Saturday, March 17, 2007

Saturday, April 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. - "Peach Creek Peepers Bird Walk"

Walk on the wild side and update your bird count on this guided tour of Lake Houston Park and its avian inhabitants. This walk will be held every third Saturday of every month. Free with Lake Houston Park \$3 entry fee per person aged 13 and up.

Amenities and Services

Teen Volunteer Program

Volunteer at your area community center and gain valuable experience in the recreational field, explore a potential career option, develop your personal and professional skills while giving back to your community.

Volunteer opportunities include: After School Enrichment Program Assistance, Office Assistant or Receptionist. The completion of a Teen Volunteer Application Form is required. No experience is necessary.

Ages: 14 to 17
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Ongoing
Times: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: All Community Centers
Information: (713) 845-1319



Green Space Volunteer Programs

Houstonian's who wish to participate in landscaping and green space activities can choose from Park Volunteers, Adopt - A - Park, Neighbor Woods and Internship programs. Call for details.

Park Volunteers
 Ongoing
 Annual Call for details.
 Selected locations.
 NeighborWoods - (713) 867-0379
 Volunteer Programs - (713) 845-1117
 Adopt-a-Park - (713) 845-1223
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Amenities and Services



Summer Meals Program Site Registration

The FREE Summer Meals program is a federally funded program coordinated by the Texas Health and Human Services System – Special Nutrition Program and sponsored by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

On a daily basis, this program provides FREE lunches and snacks to thousands of Houston's youngsters from the end of May until the beginning of August. The meals are prepared and delivered daily to participating sites. The meals consist of a sandwich, a fruit, juice and milk. Each year over one million meals are distributed from more than 350 participating sites throughout Houston and Harris County.

Various organizations and groups can apply to become a Summer Meals program site and participate in the program at no cost to themselves. Participating sites have included HPARD Community Centers, Churches, Apartment Complexes, Learning Centers, YMCAs and many other non-profit agencies.

Register to become a Summer Meals program site by April 20, 2007 and help provide meals to Houston area youth during the summer.

Site Registration:

Deadline: April 20, 2007
Information: (713) 676-6832

D-Tag Program

D-Tag is a free tattoo removal program for youth and young adults, ages 10 to 24 years old who reside in the greater Houston metropolitan area. This specialty service is a scheduled process for removing personal tattoos from youth in this age group. D-Tag was designed to help individuals re-enter mainstream society by removing tattoos, which could identify them as participating in or supporting anti-social behavior.

The program is co-sponsored by the Houston Police Department. The program is Free; however, participants must complete 6 hours of community service in advance. All youth under the age of 17 years must complete a parent/guardian permission form to participate. Registration is required.

Ages:	10 to 24
Registration:	Required
Fees:	Free
	Must complete 6 Community Service Hours in Advance
Program Dates:	Second Saturday of each month as scheduled quarterly
Time:	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location:	2020 Hermann Drive
Information:	(713) 845-8081 (713) 845-1098



Friends of The Park

Come and make a difference in your community by joining your neighborhood Park Advisory Council. Your assistance is needed with volunteer opportunities, planning and assisting with special events as well as providing input regarding the community's programming needs.

Ages:	18 and older
Registration:	Ongoing
Fees:	FREE
Program Dates:	Ongoing
Time:	Varies
Location:	All Community Centers
Information:	Contact your local community center

Youth Recreation Programs



Youth Baseball League

This free program provides opportunities for youth, ages 4 to 18, to participate in T-ball, baseball and slow pitch softball at various skill levels. T-shirts and equipment are provided for registered teams for recreation league play.

No experience is necessary. Recreational league play will be determined based on individual registration. Advanced league play will be determined based on team registration. In addition, instructional play opportunities are available. Parent orientation and player development clinics will be offered. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages: 4 to 18
Registration: January 2, 2007 - February 17, 2007
Fees: Free
Program Dates: March 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Weekdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturdays
Location: See listing below
Information: (713) 845-1019
(713) 845-1083

Northeast

Judson Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwick (495L)	(713) 674-2401
Denver Harbor	6402 Market (494H)	(713) 675-2151
Finnigan	4900 Providence (494H)	(713) 678-7385
Tuffly	3200 Russell (454X)	(713) 674-2355
Moody	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Clark	9718 Clark	(713) 742-1497

Southeast

Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek (535A)	(713) 946-9020
Garden Villas	6720 S. Haywood	(713) 847-5168
Hartman	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Settegast	3000 Garrow (494N)	(713) 238-2200
Mason	541 S.75th (535D)	(713) 928-7055

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493Y)	(713) 284-1301
Marian	11101S. Gessner (503X)	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5140

Northwest

Lincoln City	979 Greshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-0158
Stude	1031 Stude (493 E)	(713) 867-0496
Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (452E)	(713) 682-3587
Ind. Heights	603 E. 35th (453N)	(713) 867-0373
Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
Milroy	1205 Yale	(713) 867-0397



Youth Recreation Programs



Youth Basketball League

Ready to shoot some hoops and improve your basketball skills at the same time? Register for the Houston Youth Basketball League. No experience is necessary. Recreational league play will be determined based on individual registration. Advanced league play will be determined based on team registration. Additional instructional play opportunities are also available.

Shirts, equipment and supplies are provided. Pre-registration will be held at local community centers, and is required. Parent orientation and player development clinics will be offered. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages: 4 to 18
Registration: January 2, 2007 - February 17, 2007
Program Dates: March 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Fees: Free
Time: Weekday evenings
 Saturdays daytime
Location: See listing below
Information: (713) 845-1019
 (713) 845-1083

Northeast

Finnigan	4900 Providence (494H)	(713) 678-7385
Moody	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Melrose	1001 Canino (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454X)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (452E)	(713) 682-6587
Fonde	110 Sabine (493 K)	(713) 226-4466
Judson Robinson, Jr.	2020 Hermann Drive (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Lincoln City	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-0158
Love	1000 W. 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497
Stude	1031 Stude (493 E)	(713) 867-0496
Woodland	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Southeast

Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Hartman	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek (535A)	(713) 946-9020
Mason	541 S 75th (535A)	(713) 928-7055

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493 Y)	(713) 284-1301
Marian	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5061

After School Enrichment Program

Enjoy arts and crafts, games, entertainment, special events, sports, field trips, nature explorations and a variety of free activities at HPARD community centers throughout Houston.

This program is open to youth ages 6 to 13. Register at a community center near you.

For a complete listing of community centers see page 22.

Ages: 6 to 13
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: January 2 – May 12, 2007
Times: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Locations: All Community Centers
Information: (713) 845-1236
 (713) 845-8081
 (713) 845-1019



Youth Recreation Programs



Youth Tennis



The Youth Tennis Program is offered at public parks throughout the year by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD). In partnership with the Houston Tennis Association, Inc.-NJTL, the program is designed to provide children with tennis fundamentals and educational components to develop life skills.

FREE tennis classes for ages 6 to 18 are offered at 17 parks throughout the Houston area during the winter and spring. Classes meet 2 times per week after school. Equipment is available for use during class.

No experience is necessary for beginners classes. Intermediates must pass skills test. Intermediate classes are offered only at sites marked with **. Pre-registration is not required. Classes will meet 2 times per week (either MW or TTh) after school. Days to be determined.

Ages:	6 to 18												
Registration:	On site - First day of Class												
Fees:	Free												
Winter Session:	January 16, 2007 - March 8, 2007 (no class Jan. 15)												
Spring Session:	March 19, 2007 - May 10, 2007												
Times:	<table> <tr> <td>Beginners / Rec. 1</td><td>6 to 10</td></tr> <tr> <td>4:15 - 5:15 p.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Advanced Beginners / Rec. 2</td><td>8 to 18</td></tr> <tr> <td>5:15 - 6:15 p.m.</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Intermediates** / Rec. 3</td><td>8 to 18</td></tr> <tr> <td>6:15 - 7:15 p.m.</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Beginners / Rec. 1	6 to 10	4:15 - 5:15 p.m.		Advanced Beginners / Rec. 2	8 to 18	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.		Intermediates** / Rec. 3	8 to 18	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	
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Locations:	See List below												
Information:	(713) 803-1112												

Winter Sites:

(Lee LeClear will not offer Recreation 1 and Recreation 2 classes. Recreation 3 (R3)** classes will be offered from 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Participants must pass skills test.)

Alief** (SW)	TTh	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Bendwood (W)	MTh	12700 Kimberley (489H)	(713) 803-1112
Carverdale** (NW)	MW	9920 Porto Rico (450A)	(713) 895-6141
Cherryhurst (C)	MW	1700 Missouri (492V)	(713) 284-1992
Clinton (NE)	MW	200 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 673-0955
Finnigan** (NE)	TTh	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 678-7385
Lee LeClear**^ (SW)	MW	9506 S. Gessner (530P)	(713) 803-1112
Lincoln (N)	MW	979 Greshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-0158
Linkwood (SW)	MW	3699 Norris (532P)	(713) 314-3107
Melrose** (N)	TTh	1001 Canino (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Sagemont** (SE)	TTh	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Sunnyside (SW)	TTh	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5061
Tidwell (NE)	TTh	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Spring Sites:

(Lee LeClear will not offer Recreation 1 and Recreation 2 classes. Recreation 3 (R3)** classes will be offered from 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Participants must pass skills test.)

Alief** (SW)	TTh	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Carverdale** (NW)	MW	9920 Porto Rico (450A)	(713) 895-6141
Charlton (SE)	MW	8200 Park Place (535P)	(713) 645-3589
Cherryhurst (C)	MW	1700 Missouri (492V)	(713) 284-1992
Finnigan** (NE)	TTh	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 678-7385
Lee LeClear**^ (SW)	MW	9506 S. Gessner (530P)	(713) 803-1112
Linkwood (SW)	MW	3699 Norris (532P)	(713) 314-3107
Melrose** (N)	TTh	1001 Canino (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Meyerland (SW)	TTh	5151 Jason (531Q)	(713) 803-1112
Nottingham (W)	MTh	14205 Kimberley (489E)	(713) 803-1112
Oak Forest (NW)	TTh	2100 Judiway (452N)	(713) 803-1112
Sagemont** (SE)	TTh	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Sunnyside (SW)	TTh	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5061



Youth Recreation Programs



Houston Futbolito (Soccer) League

Ready to play 6 vs. 6 soccer this spring at a faster paced game and improve your soccer skills at the same time? Then register for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Futbolito League. No experience is necessary.

FREE Houston youth soccer league t-shirts, 2 shin guards, 2 soccer balls per team will be provided for youth ages 4 to 18. Registration for all youth sports leagues will be held at select league locations one month prior to start date. Pre-registration is required. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages: 4 to 18 (as of September 1, 2006)
Registration: January 2, 2007 - February 17, 2007
Fees: Free
Program Dates: March 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays
Location: See listing below
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast

Clark (NE)	9718 Clark (453B)	(713) 742-1497
Denver Harbor	6402 Market (494H)	(713) 675-2151
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454X)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
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Southeast

De Zavala	521 Avenue H (495S)	(713) 923-5163
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 928-4801

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Marian	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015



Youth Soccer League

This fun recreational soccer program is designed to encourage youth to develop both physically and socially through the sport of soccer. Players will sharpen their skills while learning the importance of sportsmanship and fair play.

No experience is necessary. Registration for all youth sports leagues will be held at select league locations one month prior to start date. Pre-registration is required. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages: 4 to 18 (as of September 1, 2006)
Registration: January 2, 2007 - February 17, 2007
Fees: Free
Program Dates: March 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays
Location: See listing below
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast

Melrose	12200 Melrose Pk Rd (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Moody	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925

Northwest

Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
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Southeast

Ingrando	7302 Keller (535F)	(713) 643-4764
Milby	2001 Central (535G)	(713) 645-8433

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Marian	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015



Indoor Soccer League

This fun recreational indoor soccer program is designed to encourage youth to develop both physically and socially through the sport of soccer. Players will sharpen their skills while learning the importance of sportsmanship and fair play. No experience is necessary.

Ages: 4 to 18 (as of September 1, 2006)
Registration: January 2, 2007 - February 11, 2007
Fees: Free
Program Dates: March 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times: TBA
Locations: See listing below
Information: (713) 845-1019
 (713) 845-1083

Southwest

Alief (SW)	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (SW)	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Marian (SW)	11101 S. Gessner (503X)	(713) 773-7015

Youth Recreation Programs



Junior Golf Program

Learn the game of golf and more through The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park's junior golf program. The First Tee is dedicated to providing young people, ages 5 to 18, an opportunity to develop through golf and character education, life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship.

All classes are offered FREE of charge. Each class meets once a week for 4 weeks. All classes are taught at the First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park and are limited to the first 40 registrants. Classes fill quickly.

Pre-registration begins January 2 for Sessions I and II, and March 10 for Session III. All participants must start in the PAR (Beginning) level of classes.

Ages: 5 to 18
Session I & II Registration: Begins January 2, 2007
Session III Registration: Begins March 10, 2007
Fees: Free
Program
Session I Dates: January 23, 2007 – February 17, 2007
Session II Dates: March 6, 2007 - March 31, 2007
Session III Dates: April 17, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times: Varies by day and session
Location: 8400 Mykawa Road
Information: (713) 264-2100 Closed on Mondays

Session I

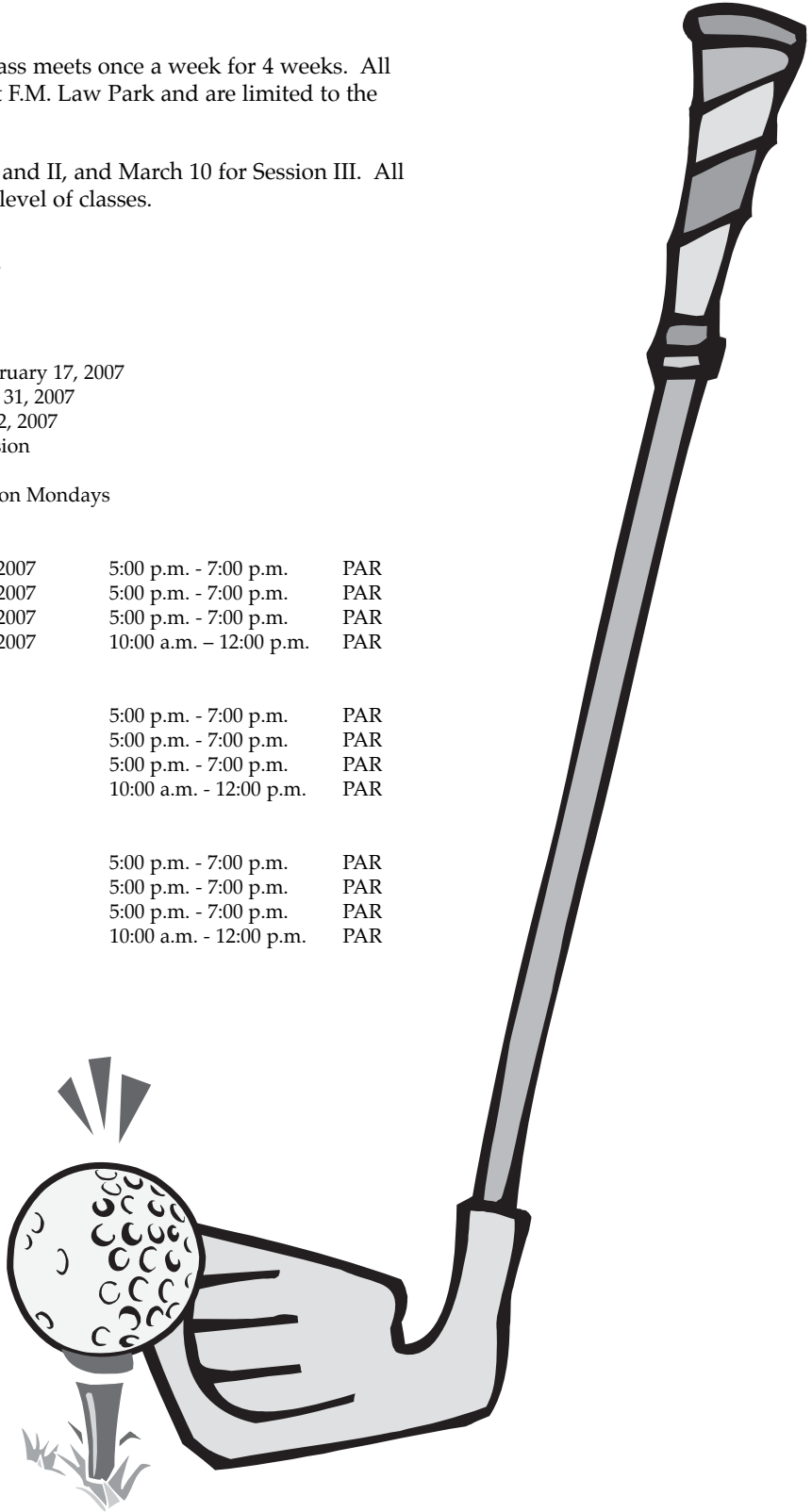
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Wednesday	January 24, 2007 - February 14, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Thursday	January 25, 2007 - February 15, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Saturday	January 27, 2007 - February 17, 2007	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PAR

Session II

Tuesday	March 6, 2007 - March 27, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Wednesday	March 7, 2007 - March 28, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Thursday	March 8, 2007 - March 29, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Saturday	March 10, 2007 - March 31, 2007	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PAR

Session III

Tuesday	April 17, 2007 - May 8, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Wednesday	April 18, 2007 - May 9, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Thursday	April 19, 2007 - May 10, 2007	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	PAR
Saturday	April 21, 2007 - May 12, 2007	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PAR



Saturday Open Gymnasium

Saturday Open Gymnasium

Enjoy open basketball, volleyball or badminton all gymnasiums. All ages.

Ages: All Ages
Registration: Not Required
Fees: Free
Program Dates: Year-round
 Every Saturday
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Locations: See List below
Information: Call Community Center

Northeast

Denver Harbor	6402 Market (494H)	(713) 675-2151
Melrose	1001 Canino (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Moody	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

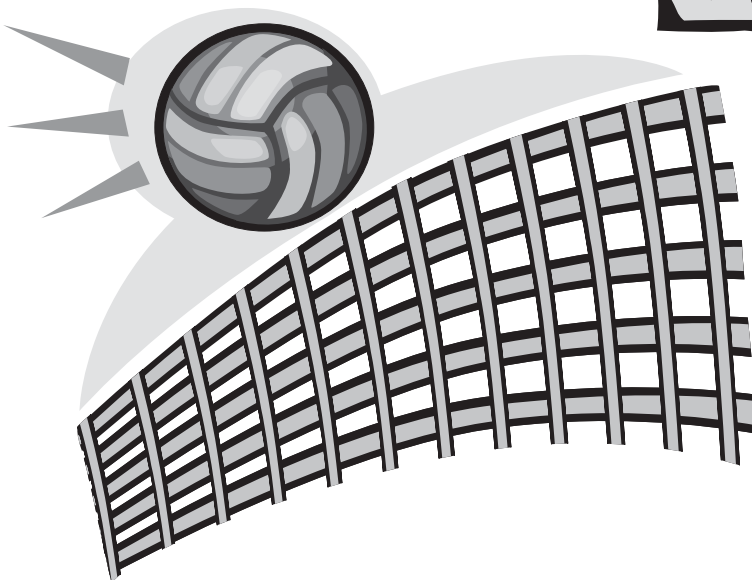
Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (450A)	(713) 682-3587
Fonde	110 Sabine (493K)	(713) 226-4466
Freed	6818 Shady Villa (451Y)	(713) 682-4467
Love	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497
Robinson Jr.	2020 Hermann Dr. (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Stude	1031 Stude (493E)	(713) 867-0496
Woodland	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Southeast

Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Hartman	9311 E. Ave. P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Mason	541 S. 75th (535A)	(713) 928-2118

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493Y)	(713) 284-1301
Marian	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5140



Adult Recreation Programs

Adult Sports Leagues

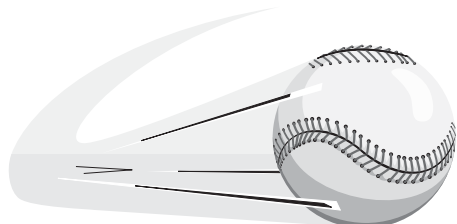
Get active by participating in a summer adult sports league! Softball and volleyball leagues are offered at various parks throughout Houston. Open to adults 18 and older and seniors (softball only). Fees are required.

Spring I - Adult Softball Season

Slow pitch and fast pitch softball leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Divisions offered are Men's B/C/D, Co-ed C/D, and Seniors (50 +). Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total).

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: February 3, 2007 – February 23, 2007
Fees: \$250 - \$300 Per Team
Program Dates: March 5, 2007 - April 27, 2007
 Monday through Friday
Times: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Locations: See listing below
Information: (713) 845-1190

Cullen Park	19008 Saums Road (447S)
Hearn Park	???
Hermann Brown Park	400 Mercury Drive (496A)
Memorial Park	6501 Memorial Drive (492K)
T.C. Jester Park	4201 T.C. Jester, West (451M)



Spring II - Adult Softball Season

Slow pitch and fast pitch softball leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Divisions offered are Men's B/C/D, Co-ed C/D, and Seniors (50 +). Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total).
 18 and older

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: March 31, 2007 - April 20, 2007
Fees: \$250 - \$300 Per Team
Program Dates: April 30, 2007 - July 6, 2007
 Monday through Friday
Times: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Locations: See listing below
Information: (713) 845-1190

Cullen Park	19008 Saums Road (447S)
Hermann Brown Park	400 Mercury Drive (496A)
Memorial Park	6501 Memorial Drive (492K)
T.C. Jester Park	4201 T.C. Jester, West (451M)

Fitness Classes

Take part in fitness classes at your local community center. Activities include weight training, aerobics and circuit training. To get the details of available fitness services and programs, call one of the following community centers.

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: Open year round
Times: Varies by Community Center
Locations: See listing below
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast

Hobart Taylor Judson	8100 Kenton (455Q)	(713) 674-3959
Robinson, Sr. Lakewood	1422 Ledwicke (495L)	(713) 674-2401
Moody	8811 Feland (455G)	(713) 636-8217
Tidwell	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (452E)	(713) 682-3587
Fonde Judson	110 Sabine (493K)	(713) 226-4466
Robinson, Jr. Lincoln	2020 Hermann Drive (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Love	979 Greshaw (412Q)	(281) 445-1617
	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497

Southeast

Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9065
Charlton	8200 Park Place (535P)	(713) 645-3589
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 928-4801
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Hartman	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun (534E)	(713) 747-8650
Mason	541 South 75th (535Z)	(713) 928-2118
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek (536S)	(713) 946-9020
Sagemont	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Settegast	3000 Garrow (494N)	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri (492R)	(713) 284-1992
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493Y)	(713) 284-1301
Linkwood	3699 Norris (532P)	(713) 314-3107
Marian	11101 South Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
River Oaks	3600 Locke Lane (492T)	(713) 622-5998
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5061
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet (571P)	(713) 726-7113



Adult Recreation Programs

Walking Clubs

Get fit while enjoying the sights of your neighborhood by joining a walking club at any one of our 56 community centers.

Ages:	All ages
Registration:	Ongoing
Fees:	Free
Program Dates:	Year round
Times:	Varies by Community Center
Locations:	All Community Centers
Information:	Contact Community Center



Specialized Classes

Specialized classes including martial arts, aerobics, weight training, spin class, dance and cheerleading. (just to name a few) are offered at select community centers for a nominal fee.

Ages:	Varies
Registration:	Ongoing
Fees:	Varies depending on class
Program Dates:	Year round
Times:	Determined by instructor
Locations:	See listing below
Information:	Contact Community Center

Northeast

Denver Harbor	6402 Market	(713) 675-2151
Clinton	200 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 673-0955
Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwicke (495L)	(713) 674-2401
Lakewood	8811 Feland (455G)	(713) 636-8217
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (450A)	(713) 682-3587
Carverdale	9920 Porto Rico Rd. (42E)	(713) 895-6141
Fonde	110 Sabine (493K)	(713) 226-4466
Freed	6818 Shady Villa (451Y)	(713) 682-4467
Highland	3316 Desoto (451D)	(713) 956-9137
Ind. Heights	603 East 35th (453N)	(713) 867-0373
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 445-1617
Love	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497
Milroy	1205 Yale (452Z)	(713) 867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple (453X)	(713) 862-6907
Robinson Jr.	2020 Hermann Dr. (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Stude	1031 Stude (493E)	(713) 867-0496
Woodland	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Southeast

Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9065
Charlton	8200 Park Place (535P)	(713) 645-3589
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 928-4801
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Hartman	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Mason	541 S. 75th at Tipps (535A)	(713) 928-7055
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek (536S)	(713) 946-9020
Sagemont	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Settegast	3000 Garrow (494N)	(713) 238-2200
Crestmont	5200 ??????????	????????????

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Almeda	14201 Almeda Sch. Rd. (572Y)	(713) 434-1909
Burnett Bayland	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri (492R)	(713) 284-1992
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493Y)	(713) 284-1301
Godwin	5101 Rutherglen (531U)	(713) 726-7114
Lansdale	8201 Roos (530K)	(713) 272-3668
Linkwood	3699 Norris (532P)	(713) 314-3107
Marian	11101S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Platou	11655 Chimney Rock (571B)	(713) 726-7107
River Oaks	3600 Locke Lane (492T)	(713) 622-5998
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5140
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet (571P)	(713) 726-7113

Senior Programs

Senior Program

The Senior Program provides a wide variety of recreation and leisure activities for seniors, ages 55 years and older at various community centers. Activities include specialty and creative crafts, fitness, walking clubs, cultural events, senior forums, field trips and special events.

Ages: 55 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free (some field trips have a minimal cost)
Program Dates: Year round
Times: Varies by Community Center
Locations: Select Community Centers
Information: (713) 845-1284
 (713) 845-1098

Senior Specialty Crafts

Enjoy a wide range of fitness and specialty arts and craft classes especially for the senior population. Get fit, learn a new craft and meet new friends.

Ages: 55 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: Year round
Times: Varies by Community Center
Locations: See listing below
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast ???

Northwest

Candlelight	1520 Candlelight (450A)	(713) 682-3587
Carverdale	9920 Porto Rico Rd. (42E)	(713) 895-6141
Fonde	110 Sabine (493K)	(713) 226-4466
Freed	6818 Shady Villa (451Y)	(713) 682-4467
Highland	3316 DeSoto(451D)	(713) 956-9137
Independence		
Heights	603 East 35th(453N)	(713) 867-0373
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 445-1617
Love	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497
Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple (453X)	(713) 862-6907
Judson		
Robinson Jr.	2020 Hermann Dr. (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Stude	1031 Stude (493E)	(713) 867-0496
Woodland	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Southeast ???

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Almeda	14201 Almeda School Rd. (572Y)	(713) 434-1909
Burnett Bayland	6200 Chimney Rock (531B)	(713) 668-4516
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri (492R)	(713) 284-1992
Godwin	5101 Rutherglen (531U)	(713) 726-7114
Lansdale	8201 Roos (530K)	(713) 272-3668
Marian	11101S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5140
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet (571P)	(713) 726-7113



Arts & Crafts Programs

Specialty Crafts

Learn and enjoy a variety of leisure type activities which include flower arranging, ceramics, quilting, painting and more at some of your local community centers.

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: September 5, 2006 - December 15, 2006
Times: Varies by Community Center
Locations: See listing below
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast

Clinton	200 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 673-0955
Judson		
Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke (495L)	(713) 674-2401
Lakewood	8811 Feland (455G)	(713) 636-8217
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Northwest

Fonde	110 Sabine (493K)	(713) 226-4466
Judson		
Robinson, Jr.	2020 Hermann Drive (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 445-1617
Montie Beach	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple (453X)	(713) 862-6907
Woodland	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Southeast

Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9065
Charlton	8200 Park Place (535P)	(713) 645-3589
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 928-4801
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Hartman	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Mason	541 S. 75th at Tipps (535A)	(713) 928-7055
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek (536S)	(713) 946-9020
Sagemont	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Settegast	3000 Garrow (494N)	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Lansdale	8201 Roos (530K)	(713) 272-3668
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5140



Aquatics

Aquatics Employment Opportunity

Aquatics Season begins Memorial Day and runs through Labor Day. The Aquatics program provides many opportunities for part-time and full-time employment, both year-round and seasonally.

Recruiting begins November 1st, when qualified aquatic personnel, especially lifeguards and swimming instructors, may find their services are in high demand.

Summer positions are limited so apply early!

Ages: 16 and older
Recruiting: November 1, 2006 – May 15, 2007
Fees: Free (there is no cost for training)
Program Dates: May 30, 2007 - August 4, 2007
Times: TBA
Information: (713) 845-1009



Public Pool Locations

North

Northline	6911 Nordling (413W)	(713) 742-1512
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Northeast

Clinton	203 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 675-9336
Finnigan	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 673-7311
Greenwood	602 Beresford (497A)	(713) 455-5165
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton (455P)	(713) 673-3774
Judson Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke (495L)	(713) 672-8958
Moody	3201 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 238-2215
Selena Quintanilla Perez/ Denver Harbor	1020 Gazin (494H)	(713) 673-7140
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 633-1618
Tuffly	3200 Russell (494B)	(713) 674-3367

Northwest

Agnes Moffit	10645 Hammerly (449R)	(713) 468-5666
Independence Heights	603 East 35th (453N)	(713) 862-1284
Lincoln City	1048 Greshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-2525
Love	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0490
Oak Forest	1400 Dubarry (452N)	(713) 684-1819
Schwartz	8203 Vogue (451N)	(713) 973-6310
Stude	1031 Stude (493B)	(713) 862-5762
T.C. Jester	4205 T.C. Jester (451M)	(713) 686-6800

Southeast

Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9063
Cloverland	11800 Scott (573L)	(713) 734-8948
DeZavala	7521 Avenue H. (495S)	(713) 923-7220
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 923-8058
George T. Nelson (Yellowstone)	6900 LaSalette (533L)	(713) 748-0449
Glenbrook	8201 North Bayou (535Q)	(713) 645-7187
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun (534E)	(713) 748-0317
Mason	541 South 75th (535A)	(713) 928-4826
Reveille	7700 Oak Vista (535S)	(713) 645-6544
Sagemont	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2312
Wilson Memorial	100 Gilpin (576G)	(713) 948-9051

Southwest

Alief	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 983-8137
Emancipation	3018 Dowling (493U)	(713) 284-1977
Lansdale	8201 Roos (530K)	(713) 272-3687
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 272-3690
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-0757
Townwood	3402 Simsbrook (572P)	(713) 433-6221
Westbury	10605 Mullins (531W)	(713) 723-2192
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet (571P)	(713) 726-7112

Central

Ervan Chew	4400 Dunlavy (492Z)	(713) 284-1307
Memorial	6402 Arnot (492K)	(713) 862-1426

***For swimming lessons information and schedule call
(713) 845-1009***

Public Golf Courses



The Parks and Recreation Department provides 7 challenging public golf courses for citizens' enjoyment. From Memorial Park, currently rated the #1 municipal course in the state, to the well maintained and lower priced Brock and Gus Wortham Parks, Houston Municipal courses offer a diverse range of golfing venues to choose from.

Memorial, Hermann and Gus Wortham are all located inside the loop. Sharpstown, one of Houston's most popular courses, is close in on the Southwest side. Melrose and Brock Park offer golfing opportunities for the North and Northeast sides of Houston, while Glenbrook provides a venue for the Southeast area of the city.

All courses except Glenbrook have driving ranges, and all have practice putting greens and chipping greens. Pro shops are available at all courses. Dining facilities are located at all courses except Melrose. All courses are non-metal spike facilities.

Weekday fees apply Monday through Thursday. Weekend fees apply Friday through Sunday, and all City Holidays. Junior and Senior rates are offered Monday through Thursday only. Twilight start times vary by season, please call the course for more information.

Tournament and corporate outings may be scheduled by calling any of the courses. Lessons from qualified instructors are available at all courses.

For tee time reservations for all courses except Memorial, please call the course three days ahead of the desired date. To make a tee time reservation for Memorial Park Golf Course, log on to www.houstonparks.org and access the tee time reservation system.

Prices are subject to change without notice. Extra fee applies for use of electric golf car. For information on all courses, visit www.houstonparks.org.

Course Operating Hours: Daily dawn to dusk, weather permitting (Memorial is closed Tuesday)

Information: (713) 867-0386



Memorial Park Golf Course began in 1923 as a 9-hole sand green course built near the hospital at Camp Logan for use by convalescent soldiers. When the hospital closed, the course was opened to the public. In 1935, an ambitious effort by the Park and Recreation department was begun to enhance parks across the city. As part of this effort the constructing of an illustrious 18-hole golf course was begun. In July of the following year, the first ball was teed off on what architect John Bredemus called his "greatest golf course ever." Through the years, Memorial Park Golf Course has hosted many famous golfers including Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Charles Sifford. It was the home for the Houston Open from 1951 to 1963.

In 1995, the newly renovated 260-acre course opened with a lighted driving range, putting and chipping greens, and a beautiful new clubhouse facility. Today, the Memorial Park Golf Course is known as one of the best municipal courses in the nation and is visited by more than 60,000 patrons each year. Houston is proud to call Memorial Park Golf Course the crown jewel of Memorial Park.

Location: 1001 East Memorial Loop Drive (492F)
Information: (713) 862-4033

Junior (Mon.-Thu/ only)	\$ 8.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon.-Thu. Only)	\$12.00
Monday – Thursday	\$26.00
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$37.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$18.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$24.00
Tournament	\$56.00
High School Team Pass	\$35.00



The Hermann Park Golf Course is a jewel nestled in the center of the Bayou City. Since 1922, the lush and scenic Hermann Park Golf Course has been at the center of a rich tradition of golfing excellence. The course was fully renovated in 1998. The clubhouse is located at the corner of Almeda and North MacGregor, and from there you set out on this short, but challenging and enjoyable course. Water toughens the course, coming into play on half the holes.

You'll find no more enjoyable way to experience George Hermann's legacy than by playing this 18-hole oasis in the very heart of Houston. Hermann has a driving range, practice putting green, pro shop and complete snack bar. Sales tax is additional on all fees.

Location: 2155 N. MacGregor (533A)
Information: (713) 526-0077

Cart required Weekend mornings	
Junior (Mon. - Thurs. only)	\$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon. - Thurs. only)	\$ 9.00
Monday – Thursday	\$21.50
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$30.64
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$14.34
Monday-Thursday Twilight 2	\$11.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$18.78
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight 2	\$14.00
Tournament /High School Team Pass	\$35.00

Public Golf Courses

Sharpstown



Welcome to Houston's "Best Golfing Value." Sharpstown Golf Course has earned this reputation by providing outstanding customer service and excellent facility conditions, while offering some of the lowest fees in the gulf coast area. Sharpstown Golf Course is located in the heart of southwest Houston, one mile west of Hwy 59 and just one block north of Bellaire Blvd. on Harbor Town Drive. Sharpstown's convenient location allows for quick access from anywhere in the greater Houston area.

Recent improvements at Sharpstown include new cart paths, improved drainage, and reconstructed bunkers, tees and lakes. The 18 hole, par 70 course has 4 sets of tees, allowing moderate degrees of difficulty for the novice and beginner, yet enough length (6,660 from the back tees) to test the avid and skilled player.

Sharpstown's amenities include a driving cage for practice or warming up, 2 putting greens, a chipping green, full service pro shop, café and beverage cart, and golf professionals who are available for lessons. Tee-times are available on weekends and holidays.

Location: 6600 Harbor Town (530F)
Information: (713) 988-2099

Junior (Mon.-Thu/ only)	\$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon.-Thu. Only)	\$10.00
Monday – Thursday	\$15.00
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$20.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$12.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight 2	\$10.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$15.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight 2	\$12.00
Tournament	\$25.00
High School Team Pass	\$30.00

Gus Wortham provides challenges not usually found in Houston. Elevated tees and uphill carries to greens make you use all your clubs. The course is relatively wide open, making it attractive for all levels of golfers. The front 9 features 3 consecutive par 5 holes, 2 of which you may want to go for in 2. Your shot-making skills will be tested on several of the "short but challenging" par 4's. Playing to as much as 6,400 yards, Gus Wortham is a fun course located only minutes from downtown and inside the loop.

A full driving range is available for practice or warming up. Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays. Gus Wortham has a fully stocked pro shop and full snack bar.

Location: 7000 Capital (494Z)
Information: (713) 928-4260

Junior (Mon.-Thu/ only)	\$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon.-Thu. Only)	\$ 8.00
Monday – Thursday	\$14.00
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$19.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$11.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$13.50
Tournament	\$24.00
High School Team Pass	\$30.00

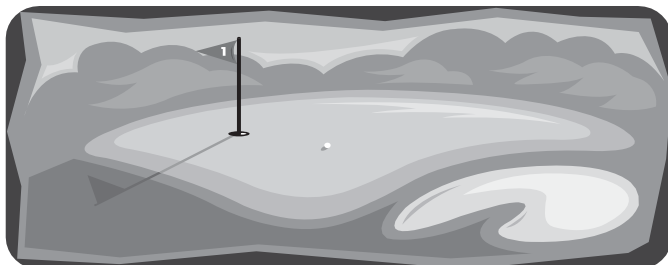


Melrose Park Golf Course is one of the few 18 hole par-3 golf courses in the state and it is lighted for night play! Located on Canino Road, between Airline Drive and the Hardy Toll Road, Melrose also offers a lighted driving range with a grass hitting area, chipping green, practice bunker and practice putting green. With holes ranging in length from 70 yards to 145 yards, you will get the opportunity to work on all aspects of your short iron game. Imagine being able to play 18 holes in less than 2 hours and have a chance for a hole-in-one on every hole!

Melrose is managed for HPARD by Walton Golf Enterprises. Individual lessons and group clinics are available. Winter hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Spring hours will extend later once the weather warms up. Contact the course for further information.

Location: 401 Canino (413T)
Information: (281) 931-4666

Junior	\$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled	\$ 6.00
Weekday	\$10.00
Weekday Night	\$11.00
Weekend/Holiday	\$12.00
Weekend/Holiday Night	\$14.00



Public Golf Courses



Glenbrook Park Golf Course is located south/southeast of downtown Houston and is managed for HPARD by the Lopez Management Group. Glenbrook is located along Sims Bayou, with 7 holes crossing the waterway. Currently playing to 6,400 yards, Glenbrook is undergoing work that will improve its length when completed. Tee times are available on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. for Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting times. Sales tax on fees is additional.

Location: 8205 Bayou Drive (535Q)
Information: (713) 649-8089

Junior (Mon.-Thu/ only)	\$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon.-Thu. Only)	\$ 8.00
Monday – Thursday	\$14.00
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$19.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$11.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$13.50
Tournament	\$24.00
High School Team Pass	\$30.00

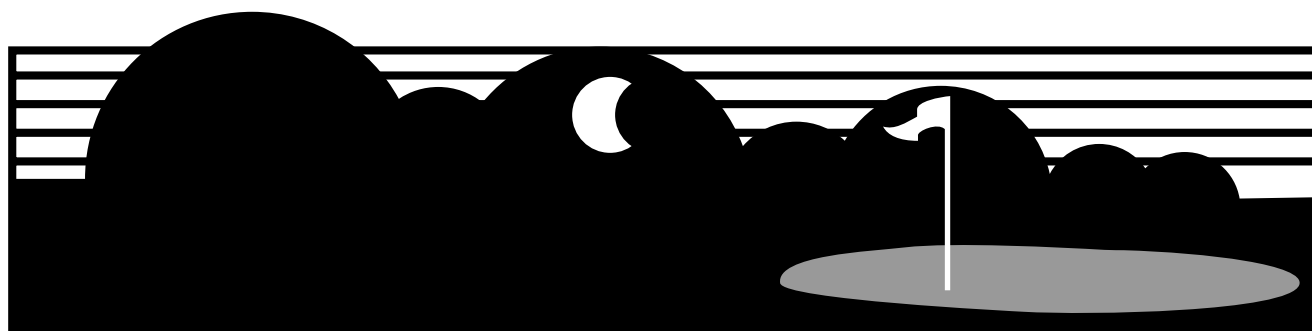
Houston's Best Kept Secret, Brock Park Golf Course, is quietly tucked away in northeast Houston, far from the noise, but less than 20 minutes from downtown. Brock Park is managed and maintained by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's golf operations division staff.

This tree-lined course has been one of the City's municipal courses since 1972. Brock plays to 6,427 yards with elevation changes unlike most courses in the area. It combines risk and reward on many holes, and requires good shot selection and execution on others. Greens Bayou comes into play on 4 holes, and creeks cross 4 others. Good scores can be found at Brock, provided you stay out of the trees! A driving range is available for practice or for warming up.

Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green, and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays. Brock Park is a non-metal spike facility with a fully stocked pro-shop and snack bar.

Location: 8201 John Ralston Road (456F)
Information: (281) 458-1350

(Carts required Weekend mornings)	
Junior (Mon. - Thurs. only)	\$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Mon. - Thurs. only)	\$ 7.00
Monday – Thursday	\$12.00
Friday - Sunday & Holidays	\$17.00
Monday-Thursday Twilight	\$ 8.50
Monday-Thursday Twilight 2	\$ 6.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight	\$12.00
Fri.-Sun. & Holiday Twilight 2	\$ 9.00
Tournament	\$22.00
High School Team Pass	\$25.00



Tennis Centers

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides 3 geographically diverse Tennis Centers for citizens' enjoyment. Centers feature well-maintained grounds and courts, and are located close to the majority of the City's population. Each Center has a pro shop, and offers locker and shower facilities for a nominal fee.

Lessons may be scheduled with the center staff. Tournaments, leagues, corporate outings and other events may be scheduled by calling any of the centers. Visit www.houstonparks.org for more information, as well as a list of neighborhood tennis courts.

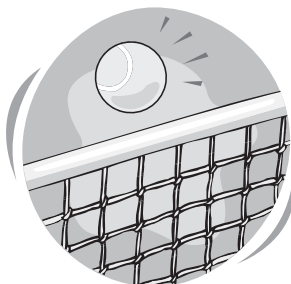
Information: (713) 803-1112

Memorial Park Tennis Center

The Memorial Park Tennis Center is located in the Memorial Park multi-sports complex. It provides 18 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use. A Smoothie King concession is located inside the pro shop.

Ages: All Ages
Fees: See listing below
Program Dates: Year round
Times: 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 1500 Memorial Loop (492F)
Information: (713) 867-0440

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	\$2.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$3.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$4.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	\$5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	\$6.00
Tournaments and leagues	Contact Center



Homer Ford Tennis Center

The Homer Ford Tennis Center is located in the MacGregor Park multi-sports field complex and provides 16 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use.

Ages: All ages
Fees: See listing below
Program Dates: Year round
Times: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 5225 Calhoun (MacGregor Park) (534E)
Information: (713) 842-3460

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	\$1.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$2.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$3.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	\$4.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	\$5.00
Tournaments and leagues	Contact Center

Lee LeClear Tennis Center

The Lee LeClear Tennis Center is located in the Braeburn Glen Park complex. It provides 26 courts plus 2 practice walls. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use.

Ages: All Ages
Fees: See listing below
Program Dates: Year round
Times: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 9506 S. Gessner (530T)
Information: (713) 272-3697

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	\$2.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$3.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	\$4.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	\$5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	\$6.00
Tournaments and leagues	Contact Center

Adult Adaptive Sports & Recreation



West Gray Multi-Service Center

The West Gray Multi-Service Center is specifically designed to be used by adults with a physical disability, including the visually impaired and blind, who are able to function independently.

The facility is equipped with wheelchair accessible upper body weight equipment along with cardio machines to get your heart pumping. Pre-registration and a safety briefing is required before using this facility.

Ages: 18 and Older
Registration: By appointment
Fees: Free
Program Dates: Year round
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Friday)
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973



Aquatics Program

The heated, indoor swimming pool provides a great environment for people with disabilities to exercise. Programs include water exercise, open swim, and water walking. Participants are required to have independent functioning mobility skills or bring an adult attendant to assist.

Ages: 16 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: Ongoing
Times: Call for class schedule
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973

Adult Sitting Volleyball

This sitting volleyball program is integrated for amputees and anyone else including, able-bodied volleyball enthusiasts who want to play. Weekly practice and games are held for adults who function independently. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: January 16, 2007 - February 20, 2007
Every Tuesday
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973



Adult Wheelchair Basketball Team Practice

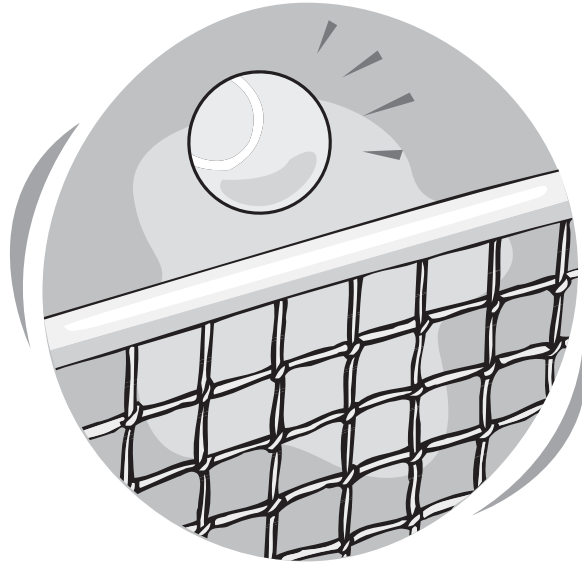
Come shoot some hoops on a regular basis by signing up for the Wheelchair Basketball Program. Weekly practice will be held throughout the fall for adults age 16 and up. Must have independent functioning skills to participate in the program.

Ages: 16 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fees: Free
Program Dates: January 8, 2007 - May 10, 2007
Every Monday and Thursday
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973

Super Sports Saturday

Come sample super Saturday activities. This once a month event will include introduction to wheelchair football, basketball, tennis, soccer, swimming and more. Activities are designed for those with independent functioning skills.

Ages: 6 to 18
Registration: Required in advance
Fees: Free
Program Dates: January 13, 2007 - May 12, 2007
2nd Saturday of every month
Times: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973



Adaptive Recreation Partnerships

the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department maintains partnerships with several organizations that provide services for people with disabilities. Please call the appropriate organization to access the following:

- Wheelchair Soccer and Bocce - Greater Houston Athletic Association for Physically Disabled (713) 521-3737
- Tai Chi - Houston Area Parkinson Society (713) 313-1652
- Dance/Social - Arc or Greater Houston (713) 957-1600
- Visual and Performing Arts for Youth - The River (713) 520-1220

Network Meeting

Do you work with an organization that offers sports and recreation activities for youth and adults with disabilities? Are you a recreation professional, coach, teacher health care professional or the leader of an organization interested in meeting and sharing information regarding Adaptive Sports and Recreation? If you answered yes to any of these questions we have scheduled a Networking Meeting for you.

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: RSVP requested
Fees: Free
Program Dates: January 13, 2007 - May 12, 2007
Times: 2nd Saturday of every month
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: 1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973

Amputee Support Group

Come share your experience or get support from those who understand what you're going through. The monthly meetings for amputees is scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. The support group is for any amputee and family members including new amputees.

Information: (713) 284-1973

The Arc of Greater Houston-Monthly Dance



Dances are held at the Center, 1475 West Gray. We have a great time. If you have questions about our Monthly Dance, please call our program staff at and speak with Beth Arafat or Karen Lin.

Information (713) 957-1600



The River for Visual and Performing Arts-Fine Arts Education

Fine arts education for special children, ages 2-19, who have disabilities, chronic illnesses, or are economically disadvantaged. Siblings are welcome.

Information: (713) 520-1220

Houston Area Parkinson Society-Water Exercise

HAPS provides structured water therapy for persons with Parkinson's disease. This program is designed to assist participants maintain full range of motion and slow loss of ability to function caused by the progression of the disease.

Information (713) 313-1652



Wheelchair Soccer & Bocce



Greater Houston Athletic Association for Physically Disabled (GHAAPD) This organization offers, wheelchair soccer and bocce programs. Independent functioning skills and registration required to join this fun group.

Information (713) 521-3737 (Dave Stephenson)

Houston Area Parkinson Society-TaiChi and Exercise

HAPS programs include Tai Chi and exercise designed to slow the progression of the disease. All groups conducted by licensed contract therapists.

Information (713) 313-1652



Community Centers

Southwest Community Centers:

Alief (KM 529E)
11903 Bellaire, 77072
(281) 564-8130
(281) 983-8137

Almeda (KM 572Y)
14201 Almeda School Rd., 77047
(713) 434-1909

Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)
6200 Chimney Rock, 77081
(713) 668-4516

Cherryhurst (KM 492R)
1700 Missouri, 77006
(713) 284-1992

Emancipation (KM 493Y)
3018 Dowling, 77004
(713) 284-1301

Godwin (KM 531U)
5101 Rutherglen, 77096
(713) 726-7114

Landsdale (KM 530K)
8201 Roos, 77036
(713) 272-3668

Linkwood (KM 532P)
3699 Norris, 77025
(713) 314-3107

Marian (KM 530X)
11101 South Gessner, 77071
(713) 773-7015

Platou (KM 571B)
11655 Chimney Rock, 77053

River Oaks (KM 492T)
3600 Locke Lane, 77027
(713) 622-5998

Sharpstown (KM 530F)
6600 Harbor Town, 77036
(713) 988-5328

Sunnyside (KM 533X)
3502 Bellfort, 77051
(713) 734-5061
(713) 732-5140

Windsor Village (KM 571P)
14441 Croquet, 77085
(713) 726-7113

Northwest Community Centers:

Carverdale (KM 450A)
9801 Tanner, 77041
(713) 895-6141

Candlelight (KM 452E)
1520 Candlelight, 77018
(713) 682-3587

Fonde (KM 493K)
110 Sabine, 77002
(713) 226-4466

Freed (KM 451Y)
6818 Shady Villa, 77055
(713) 682-4467

Highland (KM 451D)
3316 DeSoto, 77091
(713) 956-9137

Independence Heights (KM 453N)
603 East 35th, 77022
(713) 867-0373

Lincoln (KM 412Q)
979 Greshaw, 77007
(281) 445-1617

Love (KM 452Z)
1000 West 12th, 77008
(713) 867-0497

Milroy (KM 452Z)
1205 Yale, 77008
(713) 867-0397

Montie Beach (KM 453X)
915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820

Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)
803 West Temple, 77009
(713) 862-6907

Judson Robinson, Jr.
2020 Hermann Drive
(713) 284-1997

Stude (KM 493E)
1031 Stude, 77009
(713) 867-0496

Woodland (KM 493C)
212 Parkview, 77009
(713) 867-0401

Southeast Community Centers:

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)
9800 Kingspoint, 77075
(713) 948-9065

Charlton (KM 535P)
8200 Park Place Blvd., 77017
(713) 645-3589

Cloverland (KM 573L)
11800 Scott, 77047
(713) 733-4581

Crestmont (KM 574J)
5200 Selinsky, 77048
(713) 733-2236

DeZavala (KM 495S)
7521 Ave. H, 77012
(713) 923-5163

Eastwood (KM 494T)
5020 Harrisburg, 77011
(713) 734-8464

Edgewood (KM 534X)
5803 Bellfort, 77033
(713) 734-8434

Garden Villas (KM 535W)
6720 S. Haywood, 77061
(713) 847-5168

Hartman (KM 535C)
9311 E. Ave. P, 77012
(713) 928-4803

Ingrando (KM 535F)
7302 Keller, 77012
(713) 643-4764

MacGregor (KM 534E)
5225 Calhoun, 77021
(713) 747-8650

Mason (KM 535A)
541 South 75th, Houston, TX 77023
(713) 928-2118
(713) 928-7055

Meadowcreek (KM 535A)
5333 Berry Creek, 77017
(713) 946-9020

Sagemont (KM 576Y)
11507 Hughes, 77089
(281) 922-2343

Settegast (KM 494N)
3000 Garrow, 77003
(713) 238-2200
(713) 238-2201

Northeast Community Centers:

Clark (KM 453B)
9718 Clark, 77076
(713) 742-1497

Clinton (KM 495V)
200 Mississippi, 77029
(713) 673-0955

Finnigan (KM 494H)
4900 Providence, 77020
(713) 678-7385

Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)
8100 Kenton, 77028
(713) 674-3959

Lakewood (KM 455G)
8811 Feland, 77028
(713) 272-3668

Melrose (KM 413T)
1001 Canino, 77076
(281) 447-0514

Moody (KM 453Y)
3725 Fulton, 77009
(713) 692-6925

Selena Quintalla Perez (Denver Harbor) (KM 494H)
6402 Market, 77020
(713) 675-2151

Judson Robinson, Sr. (KM 495L)
1422 Ledwicke, 77029
(713) 674-2401

Shady Lane (KM 414W)
10220 Shady Lane, 77093
(713) 742-1503

Swiney (KM 494J)
2812 Cline, 77020
(713) 238-2197

Tidwell (KM 454D)
9720 Spaulding, 77016
(713) 636-8221

Tuffly (KM 454X)
3200 Russell, 77026
(713) 674-2355



Activities In The Park!

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides year-round program activities for all ages! "Activities in the Park" is printed 3 times a year for your convenience. Pick up your copy today at a Community Center near you or on-line at www.houstonparks.org.

- Winter/Spring "Activities in the Park 2006-2007" is currently available at all Community Centers and online.
- Summer "Activities in the Park 2007" will be available at Community Centers and online May 1, 2007
- Fall "Activities in the Park 2007" will be available at Community Centers and online August 1, 2007

We'd love to hear from you!

We want to do everything possible to make your visit to a Houston Park or facility the best it can be. So please, tell us what we are doing that makes you really happy, or if there's anything else we could do to make it better. Your feedback and ideas about your experience with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department are very important to us. Fill out the form below and mail, email or fax to:

Mailing Address: Communications Office
The Houston Parks and Recreation Department
2999 South Wayside
Houston, Texas 77023
Email Address: askparks@cityofhouston.net
Fax: (713) 845-1335

Specifics about your visit:

Which park/community center did you visit? _____

What was the date of your visit? _____

What time of day did you visit us? _____

Please Share your thoughts with us? _____

May we contact you about this experience?

Yes

No

Please leave your name, address, phone number or e-mail address if you want us to respond to your comments.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Want to receive updates on Park events via e-mail?

Please leave your name, address, phone number and e-mail address if you would like us to send you info on Events in the Park which might be of interest to you or your family.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____



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